

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Isaac Long House Survey Number: CARR-1349
Project: Westminster Bypass (MD 140) Agency: SHA
Site visit by MHT Staff: X no yes Name Date
Eligibility recommended Eligibility **not** recommended X
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None
Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)
This property was determined not eligible for the NR by MHT letter dated 4/27/1994.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Review and Compliance Files

Prepared by: Rita Suffness, Cultural Resources Group Leader, SHA, June 1993

Beth Hannold
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: X yes no not applicable
BH 5/23/97
Reviewer, NR program Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

☐ Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
☐ Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles,
 Prince George's and St. Mary's)
☒ Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll,
 Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
☐ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

☐ Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
☐ Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
☐ Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
☐ Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
☐ Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
☐ Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
☐ Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
☐ Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
☐ Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
☐ Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
☒ Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
☐ Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
☐ Unknown Period (☐ prehistoric ☐ historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

☐ Subsistence
☐ Settlement
☐ Political
☐ Demographic
☐ Religion
☐ Technology
☐ Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

☒ Agriculture
☒ Architecture, Landscape Architecture,
 and Community Planning
☐ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
☐ Government/Law
☐ Military
☐ Religion
☐ Social/Educational/Cultural
☐ Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: BuildingsHistoric Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single dwelling;
Agriculture/Subsistence/animal facility/barn

Known Design Source: _____

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Geographic Organization: Piedmont
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery Counties,
and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:

Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930 A.D.

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:

Agriculture
Architecture.

Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Environment: Rural

Function & Use:

Domestic/Single dwelling/residence

Agriculture/Subsistence/animal facility/barn

Known Design Source: None

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

Survey No. CARR-1349

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Isaac Long House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number Abandoned, located behind 1433 Gorsuch Road not for publication

city, town Westminister vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<u> </u> occupied	<u> </u> agriculture	<u> </u> museum
<u>xx</u> building(s)	<u>xx</u> private	<u>xx</u> unoccupied	<u> </u> commercial	<u> </u> park
<u>xx</u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational	<u> </u> private residence
<u>xx</u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment	<u> </u> religious
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<u> </u> yes: restricted	<u> </u> government	<u> </u> scientific
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial	<u> </u> transportation
	<u> </u> not applicable	<u> </u> no	<u> </u> military	<u> </u> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Mrs. Barbara Ann Nelson

street & number 3812 Southern Cross Road telephone no.:

city, town Baltimore state and zip code Maryland 21207

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber

street & number folio

city, town state

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent

☐ good

☐ fair

☒ deteriorated

☒ ruins

☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered

☐ altered

Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SEE CONTINUATION 7.1

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	1870	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria:	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	
and/or		
Applicable Exception:	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance:	<input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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10. Geographical Data

Quadrangle scale _____

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11. Form Prepared By

city or town Baltimore state Maryland 21202

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21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 269-2438

Isaac Long House
Continuation Sheet 7.1

Description

This ruinous frame, two-story, ell-shaped dwelling was started by Jesse Long, in 1870, for his own use, but ultimately completed and given to his son Isaac. Jesse ended up living in a nearly identical house further east within the Nelson property that he built with his father Ludwig Long in 1858. A barn, in extremely fragile condition, plus collapsed outbuildings, are located in the vicinity of the house, as are abandoned rusting hulks of cars, farm implements, etc.

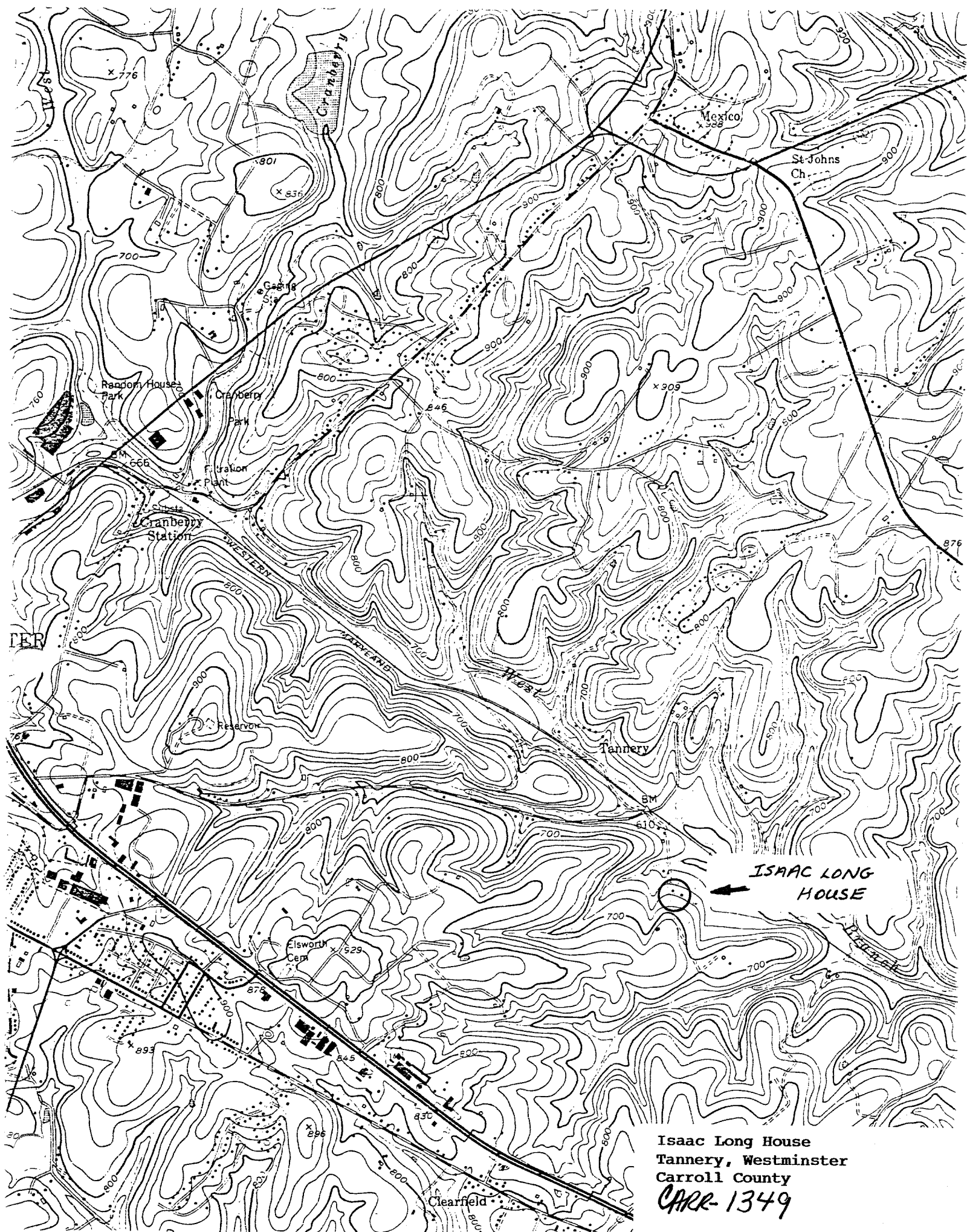
The dwelling may be a log structure sheathed in German siding, but the advanced state of decay precluded close inspection to observe further. The principal facade of the dwelling is oriented to the east and is four bays wide, with a parallel gable roof, boxed cornice and full width, one-story porch which turns the northeast corner and wraps around the north side of the main block and ell located on its west elevation. The ell continues the plane of the north elevation of the main block, whereas on the south side of the ell the gable roof has been extended to the south to shelter an inset, two-story porch. The ruinous outbuildings all date to the same time as the dwelling.

This site is also the location of an archeological resource, 18CR216, consisting of artifacts relating to the occupation of the site from the early nineteenth through the twentieth century.

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Significance

This 1870 farmstead is one of numerous properties owned by the Long family in the nineteenth century in Carrollton Valley between Gorsuch and Shambergers Stations on the Western Maryland Railroad, in the area straddling the West Branch of the Patapsco River. The last member of the Long family to live on the site, Andrew bequeathed it to Thomas Fisher in 1947, whose descendants abandoned the property at least two decades ago. The land is still owned by one of these descendants, Barbara Nelson.



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Westminister Quadrangle



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Nelsons East Elevation

Barn

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